

*Print/D/8* 3625  
*Lowman*  
RECEIVED  
2-28-03  
FEB 26 2003  
GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Ianne Mae Howards Koritzinsky et al.

Serial No.: 09/476,708

Filed: December 30, 1999

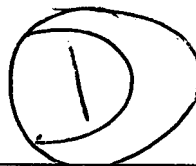
For: IMAGING SYSTEM PROTOCOL  
HANDLING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Rosen, Nicholas D.

Atty. Docket: GEMS:0036--1/YOD  
15-SV-5482



Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:	
February 14, 2003	<i>Synda Howell</i>
Date	Lynda Howell

**RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Claims 59-64 and 66-78 are pending in the present application, claims 59, 69 and 74 being independent. In the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2002, claims 59-64 and 66-78 were rejected. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are requested.

**I. First Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

**Summary of the Rejections**

The Examiner rejected claims 59, 60, 66, and 68 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wood et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,891,035) in view of Reeder (U.S. Pat. No. 5,852,812). The Examiner rejected claims 61 and 64 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wood et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,891,035) in view of Reeder (U.S.